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SUBJECT: FRG DEMARCHE TO SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM ON UN PROGRAM
BUDGET

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1. FRG PERMREP VON WECHMAR CALLED ON WALDHEIM LATE SEPTEMBER 24 TO MAKE HIS GOVERNMENT'S DEMARCHE WHICH WAS THIRD IN SERIES. POINTS MADE BY VON WECHMAR WERE SIMILAR TO THOSE PREVIOUSLY MADE BY GOVERNOR SCRANTON REPORTED REFTEL. REACTION OF WALDHEIM WAS SIMILAR TO THAT GIVEN TO GOVERNOR SCRANTON.

2. FRG MISOFF ADVISED US THAT WHEN VON WECHMAR TOLD WALDHEIM SUBJECT OF HIS CALL SYG COMMENTED THAT HE NOW EXPECTS THE UK AND FRANCE TO FOLLOW SUIT SINCE HE PREVIOUSLY HAD RECEIVED JAPAN AND US. IN RESPONSE TO FRG ASSERTION THAT WALDHEIM HAD TO GIVE GREATER SUPPORT TO HIS SENIOR MANAGEMENT ADVISERS, WALDHEIM TOOK EXCEPTION SAYING THAT HE ALWAYS SUPPORTS USYG GEORGE DAVIDSON AND THEREFORE WAS A LOSS AS TO WHAT WAS EXPECTED OF HIM. WALDHEIM SAID HE IS CONSIDERING ES-
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TABLISHING A PERSONNEL FREEZE IN 1977 IF HE IS REELECTED

SECRETARY GENERAL AND PROMISED TO MAKE AN EFFORT AT RESTRICTING HIS PROGRAM BUDGET REQUEST FOR NEXT BIENNIUM. HE COUNTERED VON WECHMAR'S CALL FOR BUDGET RESTRAINT WITH A LISTING OF DEVELOPMENTS WHICH RESULTED IN DEMAND FOR INCREASED FUNDS AND WHICH WERE SUPPORTED BY THE WESTERN MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS (E.G., RECENT UNCTAD CONFERENCE IN NAIROBI, ETC).

3. ABOVE COMMENTS WERE GIVEN TO US BY FRG MISOFF WHO READ FROM MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION BUT WHO WAS NOT PRESENT AT MEETING WITH SYG NOR AS YET HAD OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO AMBASSADOR VON WECHMAR.
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